

August 22, 2005

## **Obit: John LaMee**

- Funeral services for John LaMee, 39, of Graettinger, Iowa and formerly of Groton will be 2:00pm, Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Rev. Lloyd Redhage will officiate. Burial will follow in Andover Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel.
- Visitation will be held at the chapel Monday from 4-8pm and will continue prior to services Tuesday.
- John died August 18, 2005 at Rapid City Regional Hospital from injuries sustained in a motorcycle/truck accident near Black Hawk, SD.
- John Timothy LaMee was born May 6, 1966 to Neal and Erna (Oldenburg) LaMee at Andover, SD. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church, Andover and was a member of New Life Worship Church in Spencer, Iowa. John graduated from Groton High School in 1984. He then attended Lake Area Vocational-Technical Institute, Watertown graduating in 1987. John moved to Graettinger, Iowa in 1987 and was employed at Nelson Products of Sioux Rapids, Iowa at the time of his death.
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- He is survived by his parents, Neal & Erna LaMee of Groton, one sister, Dr. Dawn LaMee of Watertown, two brothers, David (Glenda) LaMee of Groton and William (Laurie) LaMee of Andover, three nieces; Josie, Jenna & Katie, two nephews; Dustin & Mathieu, one uncle, Norman Carlson of Britton, several cousins and many friends.
- John is preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents and one aunt.
- Honorary Casketbearers will be all of John's friends.
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